Truth is great, and will prevail. I court its light, and shrink not from its test. The office of Clerk of this House, arduous and trying as are the duties to be performed during the session of Congress, has never been considered by me, in a pecuniary point of view, an object. Two years since I should have resigned it but for the dissuasions of my friends. I was too proud of the honor conferred by the flattering suffrage I had received from the honorable House. I retained my seat, and how cruelly I am treated for that determination, let recent events decide.

But, sir, it is not my intention to weary you or the House by reiterating those unavailable regrets which force themselves on my bosom. It is probable, sir, that I might, by resorting to humiliating solicitation, reinstate myself in my former footing in the House; but there is implanted within my bosom a principle much more powerful than the love of popularity or of office—it is the sense of honor which forbids solicitation from, or even association with, those who entertain a suspicion derogatory to my fair fame. That there are such among those whom I have once been proud to call my political friends, the motion now pending in the House, and the manner in which it has been supported, sufficiently indicates. After a struggle between contending feelings, I have, therefore, determined to resign the office I now hold, to permit those by whom I am persecuted to attain, with greater ease, an object to which they have been willing to sacrifice not only my family but my reputation. I beg the Speaker and the House to accept of this as my resignation of the office of Clerk of the House of Representatives. I take this last opportunity to offer to yourself and the House the homage of my unfeigned respect; and to those who have stood forth to befriend an injured man, and resisted the accusations against me, the assurances of my eternal gratitude. My successor in office, let him be whom he may, I wish him an easier and happier time in the discharge of his duties than I have had.

I am, sir, with respect,

PATRICK MAGRUDER.

To the Hon. SPEAKER *of the House of Representatives.*

13th CONGRESS.] No. 383. [3d SESSION.

LIST OF PATENTEES.

COMMUNICATED TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JANUARY 30, 1815.

SIR: DEPARTMENT OF STATE, *January* 1, 1815.

In pursuance of the resolution of the House of Representatives of the United States, dated January 13, 1812, I have the honor of transmitting a list of persons who have invented any new or useful art or machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, or any improvement thereon, and to whom patents have been issued for the same from this office, from the 31st day of December, 1813, to the 1st day of January, 1815, with the dates and general objects of such patents; and also the residence of the patentees, as far as they could be ascertained.

JAMES MONROE.

To the Hon. the SPEAKER *of the House of Representatives.*

List of the names of persons to whom patents have been issued for new and useful arts, &c.

Inventions.	When issued.	Names of patentees.	Residence.
	1814.		
In the churn,	Jan. 5	William Humphrey,	Ohio.
In steelyards and scales,	6	Zena Phinney,	Green county, New York.
In the loom,	7	John M. Morel Guiramond,	Baltimore.
Rheumatic pills,	13	Ezra Deane,	Biddeford, Suffolk co., Mass.
A machine for cutting nails,	13	Richard Moore,	Lycoming county, Penn.
The rapid boat,	14	Frederick Wm. Geissenhaner,	New York.
A hopper filler for bolting flour, &c.	15	Abraham Hershe,	Lancaster, Lancaster co., Penn.
A throstle for spinning wool, cotton, flax, and hemp,	21	Stephen Shallcross,	New York.
A zigzag shearing machine,	21	Edmund Durrin,	Weathersfield, Windsor co., Vt.
A portable warm and hot bath,	21	Samuel K. Jennings,	Lynchburg, Virginia.
A mode of manufacturing felt hats from a mixture of clothiers' flocks with sheeps' wool,	21	Jedediah Carleton,	Salem, Rockingham co., N. H.
In water mills,	25	John Owings,	Baltimore.
An impressed roller for making knives, spoons, &c.	25	John Owings,	Baltimore.
A machine for heading nails,	26	Samuel Rogers,	Bridgewater, Plymouth co., Mas.
In chimney fire-places, air-flues, and ventilators, on the principle of dense air seeking, like water, its level,	28	John C. Brush,	Washington city.
A loom for warping, or mounting the warp on the yarn beam,	Feb. 1	Calvin Whitney,	Dedham, Norfolk co., Mass.
In manufacturing salt,	1	William J. Lewis.	
A bathing machine,	1	William Merritt,	New York.
In steamboats,	2	Daniel Dod,	Mendham, New Jersey.
A washing machine,	4	John Gray,	Eaton, Madison county, N. Y.
Lee's New London bilious pills,	8	Samuel H. P. Lee,	New London, Connecticut.

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	1814.		
In mills,	Feb. 8	Ebenezer Bryant,	New London, Connecticut.
In propelling boats by animal power,	9	Moses Rogers,	New York.
In manufacturing iron ore into paint,	10	Borden Wilbor,	Whitestown, Oneida co., N. Y.
In boring guns, pistols, &c. by an auger, called a pistol groove or twisted screw auger,	12	Daniel Pettibone,	Philadelphia.
In looms,	18	John Heavin,	Montgomery county, Virginia.
Machine for mowing grass, &c.	19	Peter Baker,	Long Island, New York.
In looms,	19	Daniel Briggs,	Canaan, Litchfield, Conn.
A cylindrical brad, sprig, and nail machine,	21	Robert Turner,	Boston.
An ardent spirit proof,	21	Benjamin Miller,	North Salem, Westchester co., New York.
In rasping and grinding dyewoods, &c.	March 1	Joseph Broad,	Springfield, Massachusetts.
A machine for grinding potatoes.	1	Jesse King,	Florida, Berkshire co., N. Y.
In the bar-share plough,	1	John Butler & Joshua Butler.	John Butler, Brandywine, and Jos. Butler, Chester co., Pa.
In making bad butter good, and in making family butter with lard,	4	Zena Phinney,	Green county, New York.
An eleven plate stove, for boiling, baking, and warming rooms,	7	Charles Postley,	New York city.
In using pelts for manufacturing paper,	7	John McThorndike.	
For cutting files,	7	Charles Platt & Daniel Platt,	Sharon, Litchfield co., Conn.
For cutting, heading, filing, turning, sawing the head, and cutting the thread of screws,	7	James Gleason,	Philadelphia. [Vt.
For smoothing card boards,	10	Daniel Stearns,	Brattleborough, Windham co.,
An air furnace for melting oars, refining and heating iron with stone coal,	16	Thomas Gregg,	Connellsville, Fayette co., Pa.
The expeditious sawyer,	18	John H. Morison,	Boscowen, Hillsboro' co., N.H.
A ball-proof vessel, to be propelled by steam applied under water,	19	Thomas Gregg,	Connellsville, Fayette co., Pa.
A water loom,	21	Brightberry Brown,	Albemarle, Virginia.
A family billy and jenny for spinning, &c.	23	Ebenezer Smith,	Paris, Oneida county, N. Y.
A perpetual steam still,	24	John James Giraud,	Baltimore.
In matchlights and boxes,	26	Richard Allison and Ni. Stout Allison,	Burlington, New Jersey.
A spinning wheel,	26	Harvey Wright and Orlestus Roberts,	Bristol, Hartford county, Conn.
A composition for making black lead pencils,	26	Christopher Osgood,	Salem, Essex county, Mass.
A machine for shearing cloths,	26	Isaac Sanford,	Providence, Rhode Island.
A substitute for teasels and cards for raising the nap of cloths,	26	Isaac Sanford,	Providence, Rhode Island.
For cutting combs at a single operation,	26	Jos. Heartwell Derby,	Leominster.
A medicine called canker drops,	28	David Holbrook,	Onondaga county, New York.
A machine for raising water,	31	Jacob Hartman,	Lampeter, Lancaster co., Pa.
A machine for hulling cotton seed,	31	John Lineback,	Salem, Stoke county, N. C.
A mode of putting leather together by wooden or metal pegs,	April 2	Sidney B. Browne,	Westchester county, N. Y.
In augers,	2	Martin Howe,	New York.
A vibrating nail cutting machine,	2	Ebenezer A. Lester,	Herkimer, New York.
A steam tow-boat and warping windlass,	2	John L. Sullivan,	Boston.
For heading cut nails,	7	Jacob Davey,	Fair Haven, Rutland co., Vt.
For cutting brads, nails, and spikes, of all sizes,	8	Stephen Belknap,	Washington city.
For manufacturing salt,	8	Thomas Hord,	Caroline county, Virginia.
In stills,	9	Ezra Talmage,	Richmond, Virginia.
A machine for planting corn,	12	John Blocher,	Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
A water engine,	13	Joel M. Dupuy,	Woodford, Kentucky.
In the torpedo,	14	Ebenezer Ford,	Baltimore.
In making lead pipes for conveying water,	18	Alpheus Todd,	Oxford, Grafton county, N. H.
For grinding paints,	18	Peter Breasted,	Green county, New York.
In wheels for spinning with heads, to be used for spinning and quilling,	18	Emery Russell,	Long Meadow, Hamden c., Mas.
In looms,	18	John Coulter and Stephen Gano,	Berkley county, Virginia.
In bark mills,	18	Jared Olds,	Meriden, New Haven co., Ct.
In wheel heads,	18	Emery Russell,	Long Meadow, Hamden c., Mas.
In distillation,	19	John W. Alder,	Pennsboro', Lycoming co., Pa.
In carriage springs,	22	Richard Humphries & Israel C. Humphries,	[Del. Cantwell's bridge, Newcastle,
A salt water evaporator,	23	William M. Hawkins,	King and Queen county, Va.
In steam engines and steamboats,	23	John Dowers, Jun.	Philadelphia.
The atmospherical house warmer and smoke driver,	27	Robert Annesly,	Philadelphia.
In the loom,	27	Jacob Spinkle,	Wythe C. H., Wythe co., Va.
In lamps,	27	Edward Clark,	Philadelphia.
A furnace for melting and refining of metals,	May 4	Thos. Barnhurst, Jos. Barnhurst, and William Walker,	Philadelphia.
In making white lead,	5	Elisha De Butts,	Baltimore.
In distilling,	6	Wm. M. B. Wollias, and Hiram P. Barlow,	Oneida county, New York.
In making tin plates,	9	David Noble,	Philadelphia.
A machine for cutting shoes, &c.	9	Benjamin Miller,	Philadelphia.
For cutting files,	11	Silas Hawes,	Bennington, Bennington c., Vt.

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Improvement on Farnham's horizontal water wheel,	May 12	David Cooper,	Jericho, Chenango co., N. Y.
In the still and condenser,	13	Benjamin Hall,	New Haven, Connecticut.
In the baking, boiling, and steaming stove,	13	Eliphalet B. Coleman,	New Haven, Connecticut.
In inkstands,	13	Oliver Barber,	Hartford, Connecticut.
A family stove,	17	Joseph Tuley,	Frederick county, Virginia.
In andirons,	17	Willaby Dexter,	Winchester, Litchfield co., Ct.
In moulds for casting printing types,	17	Archibald Binney,	Philadelphia.
A fire-proof ceiling,	17	Benjamin Jas. Harris,	Richmond, Virginia.
A guage to be attached to the anvil of a trip hammer for plating out scythes,	17	Benjamin Richardson,	Western, Worcester co., Mass.
For pressing bricks and tiles,	18	Benjamin Porter,	Salem, Massachusetts.
For carding wool,	18	Lewis French,	New Haven, Connecticut.
In casting iron hinges,	18	Cyrus Alger,	Boston.
For splitting and shearing horn for lantern lights, combs, &c.	24	John Pulsifer,	Newbury, Essex co., Mass.
A washing machine,	24	Eliphalet Jaques,	Newburyport, Massachusetts.
An apparatus for making salt,	26	William Hawkins and John D. Hawkins,	Raleigh, North Carolina.
For melting all kinds of ores and metals,	27	Daniel Walworth,	Middletown, Middlesex co.,Ct.
A cheese press,	27	Joseph Goulding,	Worcester, Worcester c., Mass.
A mode of balancing wheels,	27	John Andrews,	Litchfield, Herkimer c., N. Y.
In manufacturing scythes,	27	Luther Dudley,	Sutton, Worcester co., Mass.
An apparatus for manufacturing salt, boring wells, and pumping water,	28	Richard Deering.	
In making cornices of brick for buildings,	28	Thomas K. Beale,	Alexandria, D. C.
In the German flute,	June 6	William Schaffer,	New York.
A buff or polishing wheel,	6	Aaron Broad,	Litchfield, Connecticut.
In manufacturing screws, ramrods, knives, and forks, &c.	6	Aaron Broad,	Litchfield, Connecticut.
For cutting dye-stuffs, barks, &c.	9	Aaron Broad,	Litchfield, Connecticut.
In manufacturing salt,	10	John I. Cabell,	Lynchburg, Campbell co., Va.
In the bayonet socket,	11	Andrew Wilson,	New York.
The metallic Columbian cup and saucer,	14	John Love,	Baltimore.
For shaving woods for various purposes,	14	Benjamin Hoadley,	Waterbury, Connecticut.
A holdfast for buttons while polishing,	18	Ira Ives,	New Haven, Connecticut.
In machinery for horse boats,	28	David Dunham,	New York.
A bridge and ferry stairs,	28	David Dunham,	New York.
In saddle-trees,	28	Chauncey Stiles, Jun.	Philadelphia.
In boilers,	28	Gabriel N. Philips,	Goshen, New York.
A portable spinning machine,	28	Burgis Allison,	Burlington, New Jersey.
A moveable kitchen,	July 1	George Youle,	New York.
In mould and dipped candles,	1	James Zwisler,	New York.
A machine for shearing cloths,	1	Beriah Swift,	Washington,Dutchess co.,N.Y.
In stove chimneys,	1	Charles Varle,	Fredericktown, Maryland.
In ploughs,	1	Jethro Wood,	Scipio, Cayuga county, N. Y.
In imitating brandy of domestic materials,	2	Henry Moore,	Aurora, New York.
In dies of metals,	2	Benjamin Mead and Giles Richards,	Boston, Massachusetts.
In distilling from grain, &c.	5	Simeon Shirtliff,	Oneida county, New York.
In ploughs,	5	Jonathan Swan,	Scipio, Cayuga county, N. Y.
For pounding rice and other substances,	5	Asa Nourse,	St. Lukes, Beaufort dist. S. C.
In distilling by steam,	5	David Dewey,	Sullivan, Madison co., N. Y.
In carriages,	5	Benjamin Peck,	Philadelphia.
In the stopcock,	5	Daniel Sharman,	Warren, Herkimer co., N. Y.
A machine for weeding corn, and other crops in which the hand hoe is generally used,	7	Charles Hill,	Essex county, Virginia.
In looms,	9	Thomas Siddall,	Bristol township, Philadelphia county, Pennsylvania.
In the head block of the carriage of the saw mill,	9	Joseph Briggs,	Schoharie, New York.
A machine for breaking and dressing flax, hemp, &c.	12	G. H. Rickets & John Kinney, Jun.	[ty, N. J. Mount Pleasant, Morris coun-
In steam engines,	23	Charles Reynolds,	East Windsor, Hartford, Conn.
An application of various cements for the walls, ceilings, and floors of houses, for the manufacture of sulphuric acid,	Aug. 15	Andrew Scott,	Newbern, North Carolina.
In manufacturing white lead,	15	James Welsh & Thomas Evens,	Philadelphia.
A machine for cleaning clover seed,	16	Henry Spickard,	Fincastle, Botetourt co., Va.
For turning and slitting pinions for wooden clocks.	22	Harris Bronson and Joel Curtis.	H. B. Waterbury, Ct. J. Curtis, of Cairo, Green co., N. Y.
In the time part of the common wooden clock,	22	James Harrison,	Boston.
A machine for pointing wire for clocks, and other purposes,	22	Anson Sperry,	Waterbury, Connecticut.
A mode of boring clock plates,	22	Joel Curtis,	Cairo, Green county, N. Y.
An engine for cutting and pointing the teeth of wheels and pinions for clocks.	22	Joel Curtis and Dimon Bradley.	J. Curtis, Cairo, Green co., N. Y., D. Bradley, Connecticut.
A machine, or engine, for cutting wheels for wooden clocks, and other purposes,	22	Asa Hopkins,	Litchfield, Connecticut.
A machine for making pins used in clothes from the wire at one operation,	22	Moses L. Morse,	Boston.
In chimneys and fire-places,	Sept. 22	Adam Spohn,	Comrio, Berks county, Penn.

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In making spoons,	Sept. 22	James Ridgway,	Groton, Middlesex co., Mass.
In manufacturing salt,	27	Peter Sarchet, Sen.	Cincinnati, Ohio.
An improvement in Alkana Cobb's machine for making blankets, &c.	30	Jacob Getzendannar,	Frederick county, Maryland.
A wheel mill for grinding tanner's bark,	30	David Pelton,	Lyme, Grafton county, N. H.
In the plough,	Oct. 11	Jedediah Morgan and John B. Harris,	Scipio, Cayuga county, N. Y.
A family loom,	11	Charles Hathaway,	Walton, Delaware co., N. Y.
A machine for shearing cloth,	11	C. Henry Orth and Frederick Strohn,	Steubenville, Jefferson co., Ohio.
For cutting and finishing harness buckles,	12	James Carman,	Hudson, New York.
A composition to be used instead of jostick,	12	Frederick Eckstein & James M'Ilhenney,	Philadelphia.
In the loom,	12	William Wright,	Brookline, N. H.
A machine for making pins and needles,	15	William F. Hill,	New York.
A machine for shaving tanner's bark,	16	Wm. Goodwin & Jonathan Goodwin, Jun.	W. Goodwin, of Lebanon, & J. Goodwin, Jun. Mansfield, Ct.
In suspenders,	17	Martin Nelson,	Philadelphia.
In dyeing silks,	18	Thomas Harrison and Robert Pierpoint,	New York.
For winding spools and bobbins,	18	Augustus C. Sherwood,	
In looms,	18	Seth Craige,	Philadelphia.
In cutting and heading nails,	21	Samuel Rogers,	Bridgewater, Plymouth c., Mas.
In mockasins and socks, called the Tuscarora socks,	21	William Bolton,	Northampton, Massachusetts.
A horn splitting, and comb stamp twining machine.	21	Samuel Hills & Moses Emery, Jun.	Newburyport, Massachusetts.
In cutting, griping, and heading nails,	22	Jesse Reed,	Hanover, Plymouth co., Mass.
In preserving animal and vegetable substances,	24	David Cooley,	New York.
A machine for dressing hemp and flax,	24	G. H. Rickets & John Kinney, Jun.	Morristown, New Jersey.
In the stocking loom,	28	John Bazier, Jun.	Canton, Norfolk county, Mass.
For napping cloth,	28	Daniel Merwin, Jun. and Horace Killogg,	Hudson, New York.
In fanning mills,	29	Samuel Fitch,	Homer, Courtland co., N. Y.
In distilling,	29	Naphtali Hart,	Easton, Northampton co., Pa.
In boilers for, and in making salt,	Nov. 5	Isaac W. Averill,	Salina, Onondago co., N. Y.
In spinning hemp and flax,	8	John Francis Chappins,	New York.
A composition for softening cast or crude iron,	8	Abell Scott, Jun. and Alonzo Selden,	Winchester, Cheshire c., N. H.
A crane, screw, and bale, for raising millstones,	8	Thomas Reynolds,	West Fallowfield, Chester c., Pa.
In the table for the use of ships,	8	George Patrick,	Wilkesbarre, Luzerne c., Pa.
In the bull plough,	9	Rosewell Tousley and Jonathan Swan.	
A machine for sawing shingles,	14	Salmon Fuller,	Indiana Territory.
A heater and condenser for manufacturing spirituous liquors,	18	Thomas Shurley,	Near Madison C. H., Madison county, Virginia.
In cultivating and improving the earth, and raising the largest crops with the greatest facility and celerity,	19	James Hall.	
In temples for looms,	24	Benjamin Rogers,	Beaver creek, Green co., Ohio.
In preparing flax and hemp to be spun into thread,	25	Pinder Antrim,	Philadelphia.
In wheel carriages,	25	HoratioGates Spafford,	Albany, New York.
In looms,	25	Salmon Bronson,	Kent, Litchfield county, Conn.
A magnetic cylinder, called the magnetic separating machine,	25	Samuel Browning,	Franconia, Grafton co., N. H.
A pivot gun carriage,	29	Luke M. Laighton,	Portsmouth, Rockingham co.,
In propelling boats, &c. by steam,	Dec. 1	Nicholas I. Roosevelt,	New Jersey. [N. H.
The farmer's carriage scythe,	2	Theophilus Eaton,	Albany, New York.
In manufacturing cotton wadding,	3	James Beaumont,	Canton, Massachusetts.
A fanning mill,	3	Joel Soper,	Windsor, Hartford co., Conn.
A circular scythe,	6	John Rhodes & Adam Rhodes,	Union township, New York.
A vibrating shearing machine,	7	David Dewey,	Poultney, Rutland county, Vt.
A steam or stove still,	8	John Stone, Jun.	Worthington, Massachusetts.
In the linen wheel head,	8	Brown Smith & Chas. Stewart,	Truxton, Clinton co., N. Y.
A horizontal water wheel for mills,	15	William Cornwell,	Onancock, Accomack co., Va.
In the wheel lathe,	16	Benjamin Hoadley,	New Haven, Connecticut.
A machine for cleaning chimneys,	16	John Bruff,	Baltimore.
In cutting and heading nails,	16	Jesse Reed,	Hanover, Plymouth co., Mass.
In a fishing vessel and nets,	17	James Wills, Jun.	Galloway, Gloucester co., N. J.
In the plough,	17	Henry Shultz,	Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
An alarm bell, to be fixed to a clock or watch,	22	Benj. E. Freymuth,	Philadelphia.
An application of steam to flutter or paddle wheels on the sides of a boat or vessel, as a propelling power,	23	William Thornton,	Washington city, D. C.
In making permanent colors for calicoes,	24	Augustus Boulu,	Philadelphia.
In wooden springs for carriages,	30	Levin Birckhead,	Philadelphia.